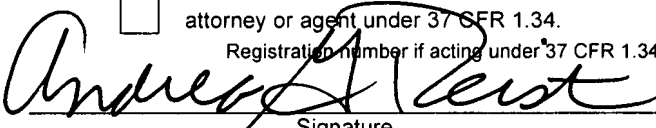




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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 000166.0073-US02	
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<b>For</b> PREPARATION OF INJECTABLE SUSPENSIONS HAVING IMPROVED INJECTABILITY			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1615		<b>Examiner</b> S. T. Tran	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0740. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,253	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	
		October 26, 2007	
Signature		Date	
Andrea G. Reister		(202) 662-5141	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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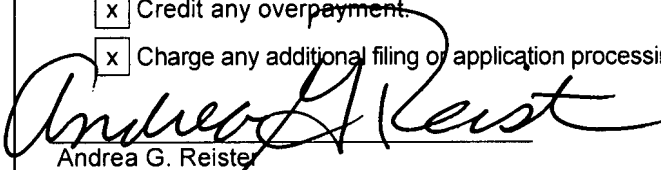
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	32	- 34 =		x	
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					120.00

- ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0740  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

  
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